# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
# LOK SABHA

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STEEL AND METALLURGICAL COKE PROJECTS
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**Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:**

(a) whether MMTC is planning to set up some steel and metallurgical coke projects in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the places where these projects are proposed to be set up; and

(c) the estimated cost of these projects?

## Answer

MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN)

(a) & (b) An integrated Steel Plant, namely, M/s. Neelachal Ispat NigamLtd. (NINL) & M/s. Konark Met Coke Ltd(KMCL) is being set up by MMTC.MMTC isjointly promoting this project along with Industrial Promotion and Investment Corporation of Orissa Ltd.(IPICOL), a Govt. of Orissa UndertakingThe project will produce 1.1 million tonnes of pig iron, steel billet and wire rods while KMCL has the capacity to produce 0.81 million tonnes ofMetallurgical coke and 55 MW power in the state of Orissa.This Plant is being set up at Kalinga Nagar Industrial Complex, Duburi District, Jajpur in the state of OrissaNINL`s integrated iron ore and steel plant encompasses many sub-plants like Blast Furnace for making iron, Basic Oxygen Furnace for making steel, Billet Casting Shop & Wire Rod Mill for making wire rods, Sinter Plant for preparing Sinter for Blast Furnace, etc.

(c) The estimated cost of NINL project is Rs.1510 crores and that of KMCL is Rs.480 crores.